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**A BILL**

To amend sections 503.40, 503.41, 503.42, 503.43, 1  
503.44, 503.47, 503.48, 503.49, 503.50, 715.61, 2  
2927.17, 4731.04, 4731.15, and 4731.41; to enact 3  
section 503.411; and to repeal sections 503.45 4  
and 503.46 of the Revised Code to make changes 5  
to the laws governing massage establishments and 6  
massage therapy. 7

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 503.40, 503.41, 503.42, 503.43, 8  
503.44, 503.47, 503.48, 503.49, 503.50, 715.61, 2927.17, 9  
4731.04, 4731.15, and 4731.41 be amended and section 503.411 of 10  
the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 11

**Sec. 503.40.** As used in sections 503.40 to 503.49 of the 12  
Revised Code: 13

(A) ~~"Massage therapy" means any method of exerting pressure on, stroking, kneading, rubbing, tapping, pounding, vibrating, or stimulating the external soft tissue of the body with the hands, or with the aid of any mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliance~~ has the same meaning as in section 4731.04 of the Revised Code. 14 15 16 17 18 19

(B) "Massage establishment" means any fixed place of business where ~~a person offers massages~~ massage therapy is provided: 20 21 22

(1) In exchange for anything of value; or 23

(2) In connection with the provision of another legitimate service. 24 25

(C) ~~"Masseur" or "masseuse"~~ "Massage therapist" means any individual ~~person who performs massages at a massage establishment~~ massage therapy. 26 27 28

(D) ~~"Sexual or genital area" includes the genitalia, pubic area, anus, perineum of any person, and the breasts of a female~~ "Registration" means to provide information to the board of township trustees to indicate the location of the establishment, the names of individuals employed there, and evidence of current state licensure or student status of anyone providing massage therapy at the establishment as provided in division (A) of section 503.411 of the Revised Code. 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

**Sec. 503.41.** (A) A board of township trustees, by resolution, may regulate ~~and require the registration of~~ massage establishments ~~and their employees~~ within the unincorporated territory of the township and may require the registration of persons performing massage therapy at the massage establishments. In accordance with sections 503.40 to 503.49 of 37 38 39 40 41 42

the Revised Code, for ~~that purpose~~ those purposes, the board, by 43  
a majority vote of all members, may adopt, amend, administer, 44  
and enforce such establishment regulations and registration 45  
requirements within the unincorporated territory of the 46  
township. 47

(B) A board may adopt establishment regulations, 48  
registration requirements, and amendments under this section 49  
only after public hearing at not fewer than two regular sessions 50  
of the board. The board shall cause to be published in a 51  
newspaper of general circulation in the township, or as provided 52  
in section 7.16 of the Revised Code, notice of the public 53  
hearings, including the time, date, and place, once a week for 54  
two weeks immediately preceding the hearings. The board shall 55  
make available proposed establishment regulations, registration 56  
requirements, or amendments to the public at the office of the 57  
board. 58

(C) ~~Regulations~~ Establishment regulations, registration 59  
requirements, or amendments adopted by the board are effective 60  
thirty days after the date of adoption unless, within thirty 61  
days after the adoption of the regulations, requirements, or 62  
amendments, the township fiscal officer receives a petition, 63  
signed by a number of qualified electors residing in the 64  
unincorporated area of the township equal to not less than ten 65  
per cent of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor 66  
in the area at the most recent general election at which a 67  
governor was elected, requesting the board to submit the 68  
regulations, requirements, or amendments to the electors of the 69  
area for approval or rejection at the next primary or general 70  
election occurring at least ninety days after the board receives 71  
the petition. 72

No establishment regulation, registration requirement, or 73  
amendment for which the referendum vote has been requested is 74  
effective unless a majority of the votes cast on the issue is in 75  
favor of the regulation, requirement, or amendment. Upon 76  
certification by the board of elections that a majority of the 77  
votes cast on the issue was in favor of the regulation,  78  
requirement, or amendment, the regulation, requirement, or 79  
amendment takes immediate effect. 80

(D) The board shall make available establishment 81  
regulations and registration requirements it adopts or amends to 82  
the public at the office of the board and shall cause to be 83  
published once a notice of the availability of the regulations 84  
and requirements in a newspaper of general circulation in the 85  
township within ten days after their adoption or amendment. 86

(E) Nothing in sections 503.40 to 503.49 of the Revised 87  
Code shall be construed to allow a board of township trustees to 88  
license any massage therapist or otherwise regulate the practice 89  
of any limited branch of medicine specified in section 4731.15 90  
of the Revised Code or the practice of providing therapeutic 91  
massage by a licensed physician, a licensed podiatrist, a 92  
licensed chiropractor, ~~a licensed podiatrist,~~ a licensed nurse, 93  
or any other licensed health professional. ~~As~~ 94

As used in this division, "licensed" means licensed, 95  
certified, or registered to practice in this state. 96

Sec. 503.411. If a board of township trustees has adopted 97  
a resolution under section 503.41 of the Revised Code to 98  
regulate massage establishments, all of the following apply: 99

(A) The massage establishment regulations shall include a 100  
requirement that all massage therapy performed in a massage 101

establishment be performed by a person who meets one or more of 102  
the following conditions and that does not exclude any such 103  
person: 104

(1) Is licensed by the state cosmetology and barber board, 105  
or its predecessors or successors, and provides massage therapy 106  
as a portion of, and incidental to, barber services in 107  
accordance with Chapter 4709. of the Revised Code or cosmetology 108  
services in accordance with Chapter 4713. of the Revised Code; 109

(2) Is licensed by the board of nursing, or its 110  
predecessors or successors, and provides massage therapy as a 111  
portion of, and incidental to, nursing services in accordance 112  
with Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code; 113

(3) Is licensed by the state medical board, or its 114  
predecessors or successors, and provides massage therapy as a 115  
portion of, and incidental to, medical services in accordance 116  
with Chapter 4730. or 4731. of the Revised Code or acupuncture 117  
or oriental medicine in accordance with Chapter 4762. of the 118  
Revised Code; 119

(4) Is licensed by the state chiropractic board, or its 120  
predecessors or successors, and provides massage therapy as a 121  
portion of, and incidental to, chiropractic services in 122  
accordance with Chapter 4734. of the Revised Code; 123

(5) Is licensed by the state medical board, or its 124  
predecessors or successors, as a massage therapist in accordance 125  
with Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code; 126

(6) Is licensed by the Ohio occupational therapy, physical 127  
therapy, and athletic trainers board, or its predecessors or 128  
successors, and provides massage therapy as a portion of, and 129  
incidental to, services provided as an occupational therapist, 130

physical therapist, or athletic trainer in accordance with 131  
Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code; 132

(7) Is enrolled and regularly and actively participating 133  
in a program of study to achieve the training necessary to 134  
obtain the massage therapist license specified in division (A) 135  
(5) of this section and the program of study is in good standing 136  
as determined by the state medical board. 137

(B) No person shall knowingly act as a massage therapist 138  
for a massage establishment located in the unincorporated area 139  
of the township without first having obtained a license from a 140  
board specified in division (A) of this section or without being 141  
a student as provided in division (A) (7) of this section. 142

(C) The massage establishment regulations may include any 143  
of the following: 144

(1) A requirement that the massage establishment fully 145  
comply with any applicable zoning resolution and amendments to 146  
the resolution that are adopted by the board under Chapter 519. 147  
of the Revised Code; 148

(2) Designated hours as prohibited hours of operation; 149

(3) The prohibitions set forth in division (B) of section 150  
503.42 of the Revised Code; 151

(4) Any other regulation considered by the board to be 152  
necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the township 153  
residents, subject to division (E) of section 503.41 of the 154  
Revised Code. 155

**Sec. 503.42.** If a board of township trustees has adopted a 156  
resolution under section 503.41 of the Revised Code that 157  
includes a permit requirement to operate a massage 158

<u>establishment:</u>	159
(A) No person shall <del>engage in, conduct or carry on, or</del>	160
<del>permit to be engaged in, conducted or carried on in the</del>	161
<del>unincorporated areas of the township, the operation of</del> <u>operate</u> a	162
massage establishment <u>in the unincorporated areas of a township</u>	163
without first having obtained a permit from the board of	164
township trustees as provided in section 503.43 of the Revised	165
Code.	166
(B) <del>No individual shall act as a masseur or masseuse for a</del>	167
<del>massage establishment located in the unincorporated areas of the</del>	168
<del>township without first having obtained a license from the board</del>	169
<del>of township trustees as provided in section 503.45 of the</del>	170
<del>Revised Code.</del>	171
<del>(C)</del> No owner or operator of a massage establishment	172
located in the unincorporated <del>areas</del> <u>area</u> of the township shall	173
knowingly do any of the following:	174
(1) <del>Employ an unlicensed masseur or masseuse as a massage</del>	175
<del>therapist a person who does not meet one of the criteria listed</del>	176
<del>in division (A) of section 503.411 of the Revised Code;</del>	177
(2) Refuse to allow appropriate state or local	178
authorities, including police officers, access to the massage	179
establishment for any health or safety inspection conducted	180
pursuant to a <u>massage establishment regulation or massage</u>	181
<u>therapist registration requirement</u> adopted by the township under	182
section 503.41 of the Revised Code;	183
(3) Operate during the hours designated as prohibited	184
hours of operation by the board of township trustees;	185
(4) Employ any person under the age of eighteen.	186

~~(D) No person employed in a massage establishment located in the unincorporated area of the township shall knowingly do any of the following in the performance of duties at the massage establishment:~~ 187  
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~~(1) Place his or her hand upon, touch with any part of his or her body, fondle in any manner, or massage the sexual or genital area of any other person;~~ 191  
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~~(2) Perform, offer, or agree to perform any act which would require the touching of the sexual or genital area of any other person;~~ 194  
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~~(3) Touch, offer, or agree to touch the sexual or genital area of any other person with any mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliance;~~ 197  
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~~(4) Wear unclean clothing, no clothing, transparent clothing, or clothing that otherwise reveals the sexual or genital areas of the masseur or masseuse;~~ 200  
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~~(5) Uncover or allow the sexual or genital area of any other person to be uncovered while providing massages.~~ 203  
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~~(E) No licensed masseur or masseuse shall accept or continue employment at a massage establishment that does not have a current, valid permit issued by the board of township trustees.~~ 205  
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**Sec. 503.43.** If a board of township trustees has adopted a resolution under section 503.41 of the Revised Code that includes a permit requirement to operate a massage establishment, the application for a permit to operate a massage establishment shall be made to the board and shall include the following: 209  
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(A) An initial, nonrefundable filing fee of two hundred 215  
fifty dollars and an annual nonrefundable renewal fee of one 216  
hundred twenty-five dollars; 217

(B) A health and safety report of an inspection of the 218  
premises performed within thirty days of the application to 219  
determine compliance with applicable health and safety codes, 220  
which inspection appropriate state or local authorities acting 221  
pursuant to an agreement with the board shall perform; 222

(C) The full name and address of any person applying for a 223  
permit, including any partner or limited partner of a 224  
partnership applicant, any officer or director of a corporate 225  
applicant, and any stock holder holding more than two per cent 226  
of the stock of a corporate applicant having less than a total 227  
of fifty employees or any stock holder holding more than twenty- 228  
five per cent of the stock of a corporate applicant having more 229  
than a total of fifty employees, the date of birth ~~and social-~~ 230  
~~security number~~ of each individual, and the federal 231  
identification number of any partnership or corporation; 232

(D) Authorization for an investigation into the criminal 233  
record of any person applying for a permit; 234

(E) Proof that the massage establishment fully complies 235  
with any applicable zoning resolution and amendments to the 236  
resolution adopted by the board under Chapter 519. of the 237  
Revised Code; 238

(F) Any other information determined by the board to be 239  
necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the township 240  
residents, subject to division (E) of section 503.41 of the 241  
Revised Code. 242

A permit issued under this section to a massage 243

establishment shall expire one year after the date of issuance, 244  
except that no massage establishment shall be required to 245  
discontinue business because of the failure of the board to act 246  
on a renewal application filed in a timely manner and pending 247  
before the board on the expiration date of the establishment's 248  
permit. Each permit shall contain the name of the applicant, the 249  
address of the massage establishment, and the expiration date of 250  
the permit. 251

**Sec. 503.44.** If a board of township trustees has adopted a 252  
resolution under section 503.41 of the Revised Code that 253  
includes a permit requirement to operate a massage 254  
establishment, it shall deny any application for a permit to 255  
operate a massage establishment or revoke, at any time, a 256  
previously issued permit, for any of the following reasons: 257

(A) Falsification of any of the information required for 258  
the application or failure to fully complete the application; 259

(B) Failure to cooperate with any required health or 260  
safety inspection; 261

(C) Any one of the persons named on the application is 262  
under the age of eighteen; 263

(D) Any one of the persons named on the application has 264  
been convicted of or pleaded guilty to any violation of Chapter 265  
2907. of the Revised Code, or any violation of any municipal 266  
ordinance that is substantially equivalent to any offense 267  
contained in Chapter 2907. of the Revised Code, within five 268  
years preceding the application; 269

~~(E) Any masseur or masseuse employed at the licensed 270  
massage establishment has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to 271  
a violation of division (D) of section 503.42 of the Revised 272~~

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<b>Sec. 503.47.</b> If a board of township trustees has adopted a	274
resolution under section 503.41 of the Revised Code <u>that</u>	275
<u>includes a permit requirement to operate a massage</u>	276
<u>establishment</u> , the regulations adopted for that purpose may	277
require any of the following:	278
(A) A massage establishment to display its current permit	279
in an area open to the public;	280
(B) <del>Each massager</del> <u>A massage establishment</u> to display the	281
<del>massager's license</del> <u>massage therapists' licenses to practice at</u>	282
all times in the areas <u>of the massage establishment where the</u>	283
<del>licensee is providing massages</del> <u>massage therapy is provided;</u>	284
(C) Massage establishments to undergo periodic health and	285
safety inspections to determine continual compliance with	286
applicable health and safety codes;	287
(D) <del>Massagers to undergo periodic physical examinations</del>	288
<del>performed by a licensed physician, a physician assistant, a</del>	289
<del>clinical nurse specialist, a certified nurse practitioner, or a</del>	290
<del>certified nurse-midwife certifying that the massager continues</del>	291
<del>to be free from communicable diseases;</del>	292
<del>(E)</del> Any other requirement reasonably thought necessary by	293
the board <u>for the health, safety, and welfare of township</u>	294
<u>residents, subject to division (E) of section 503.41 of the</u>	295
<u>Revised Code.</u>	296
<b>Sec. 503.48.</b> A board of township trustees acting under	297
sections 503.40 to 503.49 of the Revised Code <u>that has adopted a</u>	298
<u>resolution under section 503.41 of the Revised Code</u> need not	299
hold any hearing in connection with an order denying or revoking	300
a permit to operate a massage establishment <del>or masseur or</del>	301

~~masseuse license~~. The board shall maintain a complete record of 302  
each proceeding and shall notify the applicant in writing of its 303  
order. Any person adversely affected by an order of the board 304  
denying or revoking a permit to operate a massage establishment 305  
~~or masseur or masseuse license~~ may appeal from the order of the 306  
board to the court of common pleas of the county in which the 307  
township is located, ~~the place of business of the permit holder~~ 308  
~~is located, or the person is a resident~~. The appeal shall be in 309  
accordance with Chapter 2506. of the Revised Code. 310

**Sec. 503.49.** If a board of township trustees has adopted a 311  
resolution under section 503.41 of the Revised Code that 312  
includes a permit requirement to operate a massage 313  
establishment, the board shall deposit the fees collected by the 314  
township for massage establishment permits ~~and masseur and~~ 315  
~~masseuse licenses~~ in the township general fund and first use the 316  
fees for the cost of administering and enforcing massage 317  
establishment regulations and massage therapist registration 318  
requirements adopted under section 503.41 of the Revised Code. 319

**Sec. 503.50.** (A) Whoever violates division (A) ~~or (B)~~ of 320  
section 503.42 of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of 321  
the first degree. 322

(B) Whoever violates division (B) of section 503.411 or 323  
~~division (C), (D), or (E)~~ (B) of section 503.42 of the Revised 324  
Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree. 325

**Sec. 715.61.** (A) As used in this section: 326

(1) "Massage establishment" has the same meaning as in 327  
section 503.40 of the Revised Code. 328

(2) "Massage therapy" has the same meaning as in section 329  
4731.04 of the Revised Code. 330

(B) Any municipal corporation may regulate and license 331  
manufacturers and dealers in explosives, chattel mortgage and 332  
salary loan brokers, peddlers, public ballrooms, scavengers, 333  
intelligence officers, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, livery, 334  
sale, and boarding stables, dancing or riding academies or 335  
schools, race courses, ball grounds, street musicians, 336  
secondhand dealers, junk shops, and all persons engaged in the 337  
trade, business, or profession of manicuring, ~~massaging~~, or 338  
chiroprody. In the granting of any license a municipal 339  
corporation may charge such fees as the legislative authority 340  
deems proper and expedient. 341

(C) (1) A municipal corporation may regulate and license 342  
massage establishments within its jurisdiction and may require 343  
the registration of persons performing massage therapy at the 344  
massage establishment. 345

(2) If a municipal corporation regulates massage 346  
establishments under this section, the regulations shall include 347  
a requirement that all massage therapy performed in the massage 348  
establishment be performed by a person described in division (A) 349  
of section 503.411 of the Revised Code. 350

**Sec. 2927.17.** (A) No person, by means of a statement, 351  
solicitation, or offer in a print or electronic publication, 352  
sign, placard, storefront display, or other medium, shall 353  
advertise massage therapy, relaxation massage, any other massage 354  
technique or method, or any related service, with the suggestion 355  
or promise of sexual activity. 356

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of unlawful 357  
advertising of massage, a misdemeanor of the first degree. 358

(C) Nothing in this section prevents the legislative 359

authority of a municipal corporation or township from enacting 360  
any regulation of the advertising of massage further than and in 361  
addition to the provisions of divisions (A) and (B) of this 362  
section. 363

(D) As used in this section, ~~"sexual:~~ 364

(1) "Massage therapy" has the same meaning as in section 365  
4731.04 of the Revised Code. 366

(2) "Sexual activity" has the same meaning as in section 367  
2907.01 of the Revised Code. 368

**Sec. 4731.04.** As used in this chapter: 369

(A) "Fifth pathway training" means supervised clinical 370  
training obtained in the United States as a substitute for the 371  
internship or social service requirements of a foreign medical 372  
school. 373

(B) "Graduate medical education" means education received 374  
through any of the following: 375

(1) An internship, residency, or clinical fellowship 376  
program conducted in the United States and accredited by either 377  
the accreditation council for graduate medical education of the 378  
American medical association or the American osteopathic 379  
association; 380

(2) A clinical fellowship program that is not accredited 381  
as described in division (B) (1) of this section, but is 382  
conducted in the United States at an institution with a 383  
residency program that is accredited as described in that 384  
division and is in a clinical field the same as or related to 385  
the clinical field of the fellowship program; 386

(3) An internship program conducted in Canada and 387

accredited by the committee on accreditation of preregistration 388  
physician training programs of the federation of provincial 389  
medical licensing authorities of Canada; 390

(4) A residency program conducted in Canada and accredited 391  
by either the royal college of physicians and surgeons of Canada 392  
or the college of family physicians of Canada. 393

(C) "Massage therapy" means the ~~treatment of disorders of~~ 394  
~~the human body by the~~ manipulation of soft tissue through the 395  
systematic external application of massage techniques including 396  
touch, stroking, friction, vibration, percussion, kneading, 397  
stretching, compression, and joint movements within the normal 398  
physiologic range of motion; and adjunctive thereto, the 399  
external application of water, heat, cold, topical preparations, 400  
and mechanical devices. 401

"Massage therapy" does not include the manipulation of the 402  
reproductive organs, perineum, rectum, or anus unless the action 403  
is undertaken pursuant to a prescription issued by a person who 404  
is authorized under this chapter to practice medicine and 405  
surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery or the action is 406  
performed under the supervision of such a physician. 407

**Sec. 4731.15.** (A) The state medical board also shall 408  
regulate the following limited branches of medicine: massage 409  
therapy, and to the extent specified in section 4731.151 of the 410  
Revised Code, naprapathy and mechanotherapy. The board shall 411  
adopt rules governing the limited branches of medicine under its 412  
jurisdiction. The rules shall be adopted in accordance with 413  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. 414

(B) A license to practice a limited branch of medicine 415  
issued by the state medical board is valid for a two-year period 416

unless revoked or suspended and expires on the date that is two 417  
years after the date of issuance. The license may be renewed for 418  
additional two-year periods in accordance with division (C) of 419  
this section. 420

(C) Both of the following apply with respect to the 421  
renewal of licenses to practice a limited branch of medicine: 422

(1) Each person seeking to renew a license to practice a 423  
limited branch of medicine shall apply for biennial renewal with 424  
the state medical board in a manner prescribed by the board. An 425  
applicant for renewal shall pay a biennial renewal fee of one 426  
hundred dollars. 427

(2) At least one month before a license expires, the board 428  
shall provide a renewal notice to the license holder. 429

(D) All persons who hold a license to practice a limited 430  
branch of medicine issued by the state medical board shall 431  
provide the board notice of any change of address. The notice 432  
shall be submitted to the board not later than thirty days after 433  
the change of address. 434

(E) A license to practice a limited branch of medicine 435  
shall be automatically suspended if the license holder fails to 436  
renew the license in accordance with division (C) of this 437  
section. Continued practice after the suspension of the license 438  
to practice shall be considered as practicing in violation of 439  
sections 4731.34 and 4731.41 of the Revised Code. 440

If a license has been suspended pursuant to this division 441  
for two years or less, it may be reinstated. The board shall 442  
reinstated the license upon an applicant's submission of a 443  
renewal application and payment of a reinstatement fee of one 444  
hundred twenty-five dollars. 445



If a license has been suspended pursuant to this division 446  
for more than two years, it may be restored. Subject to section 447  
4731.222 of the Revised Code, the board may restore the license 448  
upon an applicant's submission of a restoration application and 449  
a restoration fee of one hundred fifty dollars and compliance 450  
with sections 4776.01 to 4776.04 of the Revised Code. The board 451  
shall not restore to an applicant a license to practice unless 452  
the board, in its discretion, decides that the results of the 453  
criminal records check do not make the applicant ineligible for 454  
a license issued pursuant to section 4731.17 of the Revised 455  
Code. 456

(F) The following persons are not required to hold a 457  
license to practice massage therapy issued under this chapter: 458

(1) A person authorized to practice under Chapter 4709., 459  
4713., 4723., 4730., 4734., 4755., or 4762. of the Revised Code, 460  
provided that the scope of practice authorizes the person to use 461  
massage techniques; 462

(2) An enrolled student practicing massage therapy as part 463  
of a program of study at a school, college, or institution in 464  
good standing as determined by the board in accordance with 465  
division (A) of section 4731.16 of the Revised Code; 466

(3) A person holding a license to practice cosmetic 467  
therapy issued under this chapter and whose practice may include 468  
massage techniques; 469

(4) A person who holds a certification, based on a minimum 470  
level of training, competency demonstration, and adherence to 471  
ethical standards, from a professional association or other 472  
credentialing body to practice movement or somatic education, 473  
which includes using touch, words, and directed movement, with a 474

fully clothed client, to deepen awareness of existing patterns 475  
of movement or suggest new possibilities of movement and does 476  
not include massage therapy. 477

(5) Either of the following with respect to reflexology, 478  
which is a protocol of manual techniques that are applied to 479  
specific reflex areas on the feet, hands, and outer ears for the 480  
purpose of stimulating the complex neural pathways linking body 481  
systems to achieve optimal body function, including such manual 482  
techniques as thumb- and finger-walking as well as hook and 483  
backup and rotating-on-a-point: 484

(a) A person who holds a certification issued by the 485  
American reflexology certification board or its successor and is 486  
practicing reflexology; 487

(b) An enrolled student practicing reflexology as part of 488  
a program of study at a school, college, or institution with a 489  
certificate of registration issued by the state board of career 490  
colleges and schools under section 3332.05 of the Revised Code. 491

**Sec. 4731.41.** (A) ~~No~~Except as provided in division (F) of 492  
section 4731.15 of the Revised Code, no person shall practice 493  
medicine and surgery, or any of its branches, without the 494  
appropriate license or certificate from the state medical board 495  
to engage in the practice. No person shall advertise or claim to 496  
the public to be a practitioner of medicine and surgery, or any 497  
of its branches, without a license or certificate from the 498  
board. No person shall open or conduct an office or other place 499  
for such practice without a license or certificate from the 500  
board. No person shall conduct an office in the name of some 501  
person who has a license or certificate to practice medicine and 502  
surgery, or any of its branches. No person shall practice 503  
medicine and surgery, or any of its branches, after the person's 504

license or certificate has been revoked, or, if suspended, 505  
during the time of such suspension. 506

A license or certificate signed by the secretary of the 507  
board to which is affixed the official seal of the board to the 508  
effect that it appears from the records of the board that no 509  
such license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or 510  
any of its branches, in this state has been issued to the person 511  
specified therein, or that a license or certificate to practice, 512  
if issued, has been revoked or suspended, shall be received as 513  
prima-facie evidence of the record of the board in any court or 514  
before any officer of the state. 515

(B) No license or certificate from the state medical board 516  
is required by a physician who comes into this state to practice 517  
medicine at a free-of-charge camp accredited by the SeriousFun 518  
children's network that specializes in providing therapeutic 519  
recreation, as defined in section 2305.231 of the Revised Code, 520  
for individuals with chronic illnesses as long as all of the 521  
following apply: 522

(1) The physician provides documentation to the medical 523  
director of the camp that the physician is licensed and in good 524  
standing to practice medicine in another state; 525

(2) The physician provides services only at the camp or in 526  
connection with camp events or camp activities that occur off 527  
the grounds of the camp; 528

(3) The physician receives no compensation for the 529  
services; 530

(4) The physician provides those services within this 531  
state for not more than thirty days per calendar year; 532

(5) The camp has a medical director who holds an 533

unrestricted license to practice medicine issued in accordance 534  
with division (A) of this section. 535

(C) Division (A) of this section does not apply to a 536  
person who meets both of the following conditions: 537

(1) The person holds in good standing a valid license to 538  
practice medicine and surgery issued by another state. 539

(2) The person is practicing as a volunteer without 540  
remuneration during a charitable event that lasts not more than 541  
seven days. 542

When a person meets the conditions of this division, the 543  
person shall be deemed authorized by the state medical board, 544  
during the course of the charitable event, to practice medicine 545  
and surgery and shall be subject to the provisions of this 546  
chapter authorizing the board to take disciplinary action 547  
against a physician. Not less than seven calendar days before 548  
the first day of the charitable event, the person or the event's 549  
organizer shall notify the board of the person's intent to 550  
practice medicine and surgery at the event. During the course of 551  
the charitable event, the person's scope of practice is limited 552  
to the procedures that a physician authorized under this chapter 553  
to practice medicine and surgery is authorized to perform unless 554  
the person's scope of practice in the other state is more 555  
restrictive than in this state. If the latter is the case, the 556  
person's scope of practice is limited to the procedures that a 557  
physician in the other state may perform. 558

**Section 2.** That existing sections 503.40, 503.41, 503.42, 559  
503.43, 503.44, 503.47, 503.48, 503.49, 503.50, 715.61, 2927.17, 560  
4731.04, 4731.15, and 4731.41 of the Revised Code are hereby 561  
repealed. 562

**Section 3.** That sections 503.45 and 503.46 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 563  
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